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First Term Exam	**Duration : 2h**

Part one: Reading and Interpreting (8pts)

Read the text and do the activities

Migrant Smuggling is the facilitation, for financial or other material gain, of irregular entry into a country where the migrant is not a national or resident. The criminals behind this highly lucrative business seize the opportunity created by the need or desire of people to escape not just poverty and lack of employment opportunities but also natural disaster, conflict or persecution.

The smuggling of migrants is a truly global concern, with a large number of countries affected by it as origin, transit and host countries – points of destinations of the smuggled people. Profit-seeking criminals smuggle migrants across borders and between continents. Assessing the real size of **this crime** is a complex matter, owing to its underground nature and the difficulty of identifying when irregular migration is being facilitated by smugglers. Smugglers take advantage of the large number of migrants willing to take risks in search of a better life when **they** cannot access legal channels of migration.

Smuggled migrants are vulnerable to abuse and exploitation. Their safety and even their lives are often put at risk: they may suffocate in containers, perish in deserts or drown at sea while being smuggled by profit-seeking criminals **who** treat them as goods. As the crime is a clandestine one, accurate global figures are difficult to come by. Nevertheless, it is estimated that two of the principal smuggling routes - leading from East, North and West Africa to Europe and from South America to North America - generate about $6.75 billion a year for criminals. However, the global figure is likely to be much higher.

Adapted from https://www.unodc.org

1- **Are the following statements true or false according to the text? (1,5pts)**
   - **a.** Migrants who travel to the host countries escape poverty and joblessness only.
   - **b.** The smuggling of migrants is limited to the host countries.
   - **c.** A large number of migrants risk their lives in search of a better life when they are not allowed to travel in a legal way.
2- **Answer the following questions according to the text: (3pts)**
   - **a.** What is migrant smuggling?
   - **b.** Why is it difficult to assess the size of migrant smuggling?
   - **c.** What hazards do smuggled migrants face?
3- **In which paragraph is it mentioned that smugglers help migrants to enter a country in exchange of money or valuable materials? (1pt)**
4- **What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text? (1,5pts)**
   This crime (§2): _____ they (§2): _____ who (§3): _____
5- **The text is: (1pt)**
   a- Argumentative b- descriptive c- expository

<u>Text Exploration</u>: (7pts)

1- **<u>Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following (1pt)</u>**
   a)Chances (1§)=…….. b) benefit (2§)=……..
2- **<u>Form the opposites of the following words keeping the same root</u>:('1pt)**
   Employment Real Advantage Accurate
3- **<u>Complete sentence" b" so that it means the same as sentence "a": (3pts)</u>**
   1.a- Smugglers are exploiting migrants and their families for financial gain.
   b- Migrants and their families …….
   2.a- Government should impose severe laws on smugglers
   b- It's high time …….....

   3.a- I regret that the authorities did not adopt serious measures to stop migrant smuggling and human trafficking.
   b- I wish the authorities ……..
4- **<u>Circle the stressed syllable in the following words: (1pt)</u>**
   Migrant - Opportunity - Safety - Exploitation
5- **<u>Fill in the gaps with only four words from the following list: (1pt)</u>**
   (integrity - if- fight- time - corrupt)

It's our responsibility to …… smuggling and other unethical practices .It's high ……. We worked hand in hand so as to put an end to immoral behaviour …….. we all cooperate and keep our probity and ……., we can succeed.

Part two: Written Expression (5pts)

Choose ONE of the topics only:

Topic 1: Smuggling, bribery and embezzlement are all kinds of corruption. Imagine you are organizing a campaign against corruption. Using the following notes, write a short speech in which you state the disadvantages of corrupt practices and suggest solutions to eradicate this crime. .

- Damages societies /undermines democracy and the rule of law
- cause big loss to companies and national revenue
- allows organized crimes /bad reputation to the country
- Punish corrupt people/impose severe laws

Topic 2: Counterfeiting has become a common practice among a large number of people despite its negative impacts on both the society and the national economy .Write a composition about 80 to 120 words in which you state your opinion .

Be strong as you fight your way to success

The difficulty you face is nothing compared to the joy of success

Correction

Reading comprehension

Are the sentences true or false

False false true

Answer the questions

a)Migrant smuggling is the facilitation for financial or other material gain of irregular entry into a country where the migrant is not a national or resident.

b)because of its underground nature and the difficulty of identifying

c) migrants may suffocate in containers, perish in deserts or drown at sea

It is mentioned in 1st§

T***he referring words***

This crime : migrant smuggling

They : the large number of migrants

Who : profit seeking criminals

The text is expository

Text Exploration

Synonyms

Chances = opportunities benefit = profit

Forming opposites

Unemployment- unreal- disadvantage -inaccurate

Complete sentence" b" so that it means the same as sentence "a"

Migrants and their families are being exploited for financial gains by smugglers

It's high time government imposed severe laws on smugglers

I wish the authorities had adopted serious measures to stop migrant smuggling human traffic

Stressed syllables

Migrant - oppor**tu**nity – **sa**fety – exploi**ta**tion

Fil in the gaps

fight – time – if –integrity

Written expression (5pts)